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Sir:

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

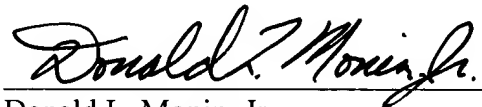
At the June 22, 2004 personal interview with the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, Applicant's representatives made oral arguments corresponding to arguments found in the April 30, 2004 RCE filing. In general, Applicant's representative pointed out that none of the prior art of record teaches or suggests homeotropic alignment. In addition, Applicant's representative referred to page 16 of the specification to explain how the networks in the liquid crystal are formed after homeotropic alignment is achieved to subsequently maintain the homeotropic network in the liquid crystal.

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